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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/198,559, filed on November 23, 1998, entitled New Ras-like Protein, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/198,559 is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/846,790, filed on April 30, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,973,130, issued on October 26, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U. S. Application Serial No. 08/846,790 filed April 30, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant continuation application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. 09/198,559, filed November 23, 1998, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/846,790 as the computer readable form for the instant continuation application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant continuation application.
3. X Cancel in this application original claims 2, 3, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32-47, 49-57, before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims

are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.

4. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Jennifer L. Hillman, Surya K. Goli, and Neil C. Corley.
5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on 4/30/97 is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title: "This application is a continuation application of U.S. application serial number TO BE ASSIGNED, filed To Be Assigned, all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference."
7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity		Basic Fee
				Rate	Fee	\$740.00
Total Claims	20	-20		x \$18		\$-0-
Indep. Claims	2	-3		x \$84		\$-0-
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any				+ \$280		\$

TOTAL FILING FEE \$740.00

8. An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.

9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$740.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on May 30, 1997, at reel 8523/frame 0482.

12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. X Also enclosed is a Certificate of Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorney
14. X The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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- a. An associate power of attorney is attached.
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. X Address all future correspondence to:

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